

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. <b>70020.0076USWO</b>	
		U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>Not Assigned</b>	CONFIRMATION NO <b>N/A</b>
		FILING DATE <b>April 14, 2006</b>	
INVENTOR(S) <b>Isao NISHIMURA et al.</b>	EXAMINER <b>Not Assigned</b>		GROUP ART UNIT <b>N/A</b>
TITLE OF APPLICATION <b>SILANE COMPOUND, POLYSILOXANE, AND RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION</b>			

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.